

# The History of Seattle's Living Waterfront: An Evening with Paul Dorpat



*Seattle's Central Waterfront as portrayed in Harper's Magazine in 1870.*

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As Seattle embarks upon replacing the Viaduct, how does it assure the preservation of its historic waterfront? What is the value of history relative to the other goals that are now—and may in the future—be fulfilled along the shores of Elliott Bay?

The Seattle City Council brings you an evening with award-winning historian **Paul Dorpat**, known for his “Now & Then” column in the Seattle Times. Mr. Dorpat will present a unique retrospective on our historic central waterfront ranging from Seattle's early pioneer days of the late 1800's to our waterfront today.

**Wednesday, April 13, 2005**

**5:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.**

**Seattle Central Library's Microsoft Auditorium**

**1000 Fourth Avenue at Madison Street**

**Free and open to the public**

*Parking info: [www.spl.org](http://www.spl.org) or call (206) 386-4636*

*For more information on the event, contact Councilmember Peter Steinbrueck's Office at (206) 684-8804*

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